

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
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Title: HETEROCYCLIC DICARBOXYLIC ACID DIAMIDE DERIVATIVES,
AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL INSECTICIDES AND
METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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December 19, 2001

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED PRIOR
TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new
application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes
made to effect the below claim):



Claim 6. (Amended) An agricultural and horticultural insecticide
characterized by containing a heterocyclic dicarboxylic acid diamide derivative
according to claim 1 as an active ingredient.

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